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Memorandum

To: Field Supervisor, Fish and Wildlife Enhancement, Salt Lake City, Utah
From: ~~Acting~~ Assistant Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Enhancement, Region 6
Subject: Ute Ladies'-tresses Final Rule (Response Due: February 28, 1992)

Attached is a copy of the final rule published in the Federal Register on January 17, 1992, that determines the above species to be endangered. This rule was effective on February 18, 1992. We understand that the needs identified below have already been discussed with you.

Please notify the appropriate Federal and State agencies and private organizations as soon as possible of the listing under the Endangered Species Act and provide them with a copy of the Federal Register publication. If the final rule differs from the recommendation made by a State under your jurisdiction, a written explanation must be sent to the State, in accordance with Section 4(1) of the Endangered Species Act. We will ask Region 1 to take care of public notification within their Region. In addition, we must initiate the recovery planning process. Please recommend a recovery priority number and submit a draft recovery outline for the Ute ladies'-tresses to the Regional Office (Attention: Patty Worthing) by February 28, 1992. The recovery priority number and the draft recovery outline are to be prepared in accordance with guidance in the "Policy and Guidelines for Planning and Coordinating Recovery of Threatened and Endangered Species" dated May 1990. Please coordinate this with the Reno Office.

Thank you for your efforts in preparing the proposed and final listing packages and associated documents so that this species can now be protected under the Endangered Species Act. If you have any questions, please contact Olin Bray, Nancy Chu (Listing), or Patty Worthing (Recovery) at FTS 776-7398.

Donna C. Deibel

Attachment

cc: ~~State Supervisor~~
~~Golden, CO (w/rule)~~
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ADMIN RECORD

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